

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-25, and 27-60 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Claims 1, 11-13, and 19 are being amended. Claims 2 and 26 are being canceled. Claims 27-60 are new. No new matter is being presented.

Claims 11-13 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 11-13 and 19 are being amended by removing the language objected to be the Examiner. Accordingly, amended claims 11-13 and 19 particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention.

The applicants appreciate the indication that claims 2, 4-5, 16, 18, and 20-25 were directed to allowable subject matter. The elements of claim 2 are being incorporated into claim 1, and thus, claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Claims 3-25 depend on claim 1, and thus, are similarly in condition for allowance.

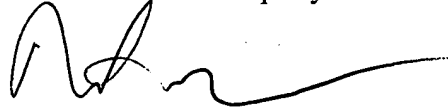
Claims 4, 5, 16, 18, and 20 are being placed in independent form as new claims 27, 34, 40, 48, and 55, respectively. Claims 28-33, 35-39, 41-47, 49-54, and 56-60 depend on claims 27, 34, 40, 48, and 55, respectively. Accordingly, new claims 27-60 are in condition for allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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